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1. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Met with Representative L. Mendel Rivers and briefed him on the Cuban situation. See Memorandum for the Record.

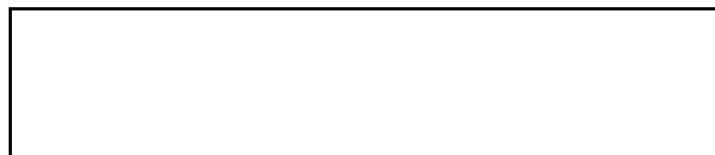
3. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Jacques, in the office of Senator Wallace F. Bennett, called to say that two close friends and constituents of the Senator, Mr. Tom Kearns and Robert Linblad, had developed a survival kit which they were selling to the Army and the Senator would like a fairly high level individual to meet with these men to see if the Agency would be interested in using it also. I told Jacques I would look into this and be in touch with him. I subsequently contacted [redacted] who will have his procurement people check with the Pentagon and then get in touch with us. Mr. Jacques mentioned, in passing, that he had close contacts with Mr. McCone when Mr. McCone was Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, however, he did not wish to bother him with this in view of the current international situation.

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4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) In response to a request from Mrs. Wekenborg, in the office of Representative Richard H. Ichord, for a briefing on the current Cuban situation, advised that the Agency is restricted in such matters and present clearance extends only to dealing with members of our parent Committee, Armed Services. Mrs. Wekenborg indicated she would transmit this advice to the Congressman who is in Washington.

5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Mr. Herb Blitz, in the office of Senator Jacob K. Javits, called on behalf of Mr. James D. Leet, Vice President of International Sales and Marketing Executives, to schedule a meeting if possible with the Agency looking to financial assistance in providing management training in various Latin American countries. Mr. Blitz indicated that the company had been working under small contracts with AID but that they felt the financial assistance being provided was inadequate. Mr. Blitz indicated further that he had advised Mr. Leet, as a preliminary matter, that he did not believe such a meeting would be possible at the present time. I thanked him for the advice and told him I would check on the matter and be back in touch with him.



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